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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: "PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 63 ; Number of claims 1 - 14
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney [X] executed; [] unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)
- [X] 10 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 19 [X] Formal [] Informal
- [X] Assignment and "Patents" Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595) AND \$40. RECORDATION FEE.
- [X] Certified copies of priority documents identified above
- [] Information Disclosure Statement; [] Form PTO/SB/08A
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| Total Claims | <u>14</u> | -20 = | <u>0</u> | x \$18.00 = | | \$ |
| Independent Claims | <u>10</u> | - 3 = | <u>7</u> | x \$86.00 = | | \$ <u>602.00</u> |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | + \$290.00 = | | \$ <u>770.00</u> |
| | | | | BASIC FEE | | \$ <u>770.00</u> |
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